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In re the Application of

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For: LEAD-WIRE ARRANGEMENT OF VEHICLE AC GENERATOR

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

For:

In reply to the June 20, 2002, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to October 20 by the Attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 10 and 18 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, 17 and 19 as follows:

(Thrice Amended) An ac generator for a vehicle, comprising:
 a rotor having a shaft;

a stator having a multi-phase stator winding which has a plurality of phase windings and a plurality of output lead wires for respective phase voltages;

a rectifier unit having a plurality of diodes and a plurality of input terminals respectively connecting said diodes to said output lead wires, each of said input terminals

10/23/2002 pincluding a columnar terminal member for holding at least two of said output lead wires; and

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